

# Leading Causes\* of Infant Death, Illinois, 2012

## Deaths to Illinois residents – Under age 1

Cause of Infant Death	Number of Deaths
<b>All Causes</b>	<b>1,032</b>
Disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, not elsewhere classified	271
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	163
All other causes	139
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	76
Sudden infant death syndrome	62
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	57
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membranes	32
Bacterial sepsis of newborn	30
Diseases of the circulatory system	29
Diarrhea and gastroenteritis of infectious origin	17
Respiratory distress of newborn	16
Neonatal hemorrhage	15
Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia	14
Atelectasis	13
Assault (homicide)	13
Necrotizing enterocolitis of newborn	10

\* The list of causes of death for infants is different from the list for those ages 1 and over.